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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): METHOD, SYSTEM AND NETWORK ELEMENT FOR DATA TRANSMISSION USING A TRANSITION MECHANISM

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- ☒ 21 pages of Specification/Claims 1-38/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-6; 5 sheets) are attached.
- ☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for $40.00.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 6 references.
- ☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 03014728.4 filed June 27, 2003 in Europe is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☐ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

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